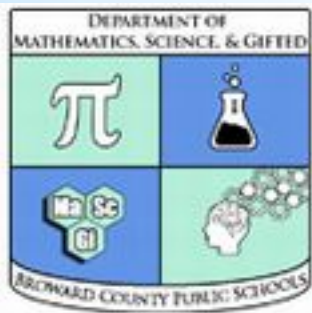


Beginning of the Year Activities for Gifted August 2015



MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, & GIFTED

- * Located on the Main Menu Page of EASY under the Gifted tab
- * Procedural Guide for Gifted Education must be downloaded as an attachment to the memo
- * Signature page is due by September 4, 2015
- * Must be signed by at least one Gifted Endorsed Teacher

* LEA Memo

- * Curriculum goals must address the student's areas of strength (minimum of 2)
- * May address an area of weakness in the Social/Emotional and Independent Functioning domains
- * EP's can be developed for a one-year or two-year period unless there is a social/emotional goal. If there is a goal in this domain the EP must be written for a one-year period.
- * Goals need to be observable and measureable
- * All required members must be present

* Educational Plans (EP's)

- * All EP's need to be reviewed for incoming 6th and 9th graders
- * The EP must reflect the services that are currently offered at the middle school or high school that the student will be attending
- * Any changes to the EP should be done within the first 4 weeks of school

* Matriculation

- * Transfer students
 - * In-state
 - * Gifted students transferring from other districts within the state of Florida are accepted without any further qualifications
 - * EP's need to be reviewed and transferred to Broward County forms within the first 4 weeks of school
 - * Out-of-state
 - * When a student who has an EP that was in effect in an out-of-state school district enrolls, the school must provide services comparable to those in the students EP until the new school conducts an initial evaluation or determines that evaluation is not necessary because the student meets the state criteria for gifted eligibility.

* Transfers

- * Endorsement courses are available through BVU
- * Register through MLP
- * If you are on an out-of-field waiver you must complete two courses per year
- * There are five courses that need to be completed in order to receive your endorsement
 - * Nature and Needs, Guidance and Counseling, Curriculum, Theory and Development of Creativity and Special Populations

* Gifted Endorsement

- * Gifted Compliance Check
- * Bar Codes on Gifted Documents
- * Procedural Guide for the Gifted-Revised
- * Training for New ESE Specialists
- * Before FTE, monitor TERMS and compare to EASY to make sure that gifted students are coded correctly and have a current Matrix

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